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Applicant : Craig L. Ogg, et al. Confirmation No. 1637
Application No. : 09/688,456
Filed : October 16, 2000
Title : CRYPTOGRAPHIC MODULE FOR SECURE PROCESSING OF
VALUE-BEARING ITEMS

Grp./Div. : 3621
Examiner : Firmin Backer

Docket No. : 39778/S850

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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Commissioner:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office action dated September 23, 2005 of the Primary Examiner's final action of claims 1-71.

☐ A Petition for Extension of Time and the fee are enclosed.
☒ Our check for \$500 to cover the fee for this appeal is enclosed.
☐ A Small Entity Claim is enclosed.
☒ A Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number

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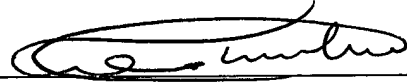
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with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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